Chairman : Which is the motion the hon'ble member now wishes to put to the vote of the house? There are two motions in your name on the same subject.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Both.

Chairman : Then we may put them one by one.

With regard to warter-supply, it has already been stated that arrangements have been made for that.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Then I do not wish to press that motion. I only press the motion regarding the increasing of the ward attendants.

The motion was put and carried.

Chairman : Does the hon'ble member Mr. Iyyu want to move motion no. 18?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Yes, I wish to move and to speak on that. *It is to draw the attention of the Government the usefulness of permitting Brahmasri Ramananda Swamigal of Kurkancherri to try the Indian system of treating lunatics in any one of the wards in the Government Mental Hospital, Trichur.*

Chairman : But you have already covered your points when you spoke on the previous motion.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, if the hon'ble member for Medicine assures me that he would make enquiries as to whether any successful results are obtained by the treatment of Ramananda Swamigal of Koorkancheri and if that is useful, the Government will consider to introduce that system, then I do not wish to move that motion.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* We will make enquiries.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* On that assurance, I do not wish to move the motion now.

Cut Motion No. 13.

To engage Lunatics in Agricultural pursuits.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,94,902 for Medical by Rs. 3.* My object is *to draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of engaging in agricultural pursuits the lunatics who are in the Government Mental Hospital, Trichur.* As regards this also, I think the Chief Medical Officer will advance his old argument—the question of funds. I wish to bring to the notice of the Government that this is a very desirable matter. If the Government promise that it will be included in the next year's budget or in the budget of 1116, I do not wish to press this motion.

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* Sir, There is no question of including this in the next year's budget. Already there are 8 acres of land there. They are doing everything of ordinary agriculture there. I have reports from the Medical Officer there that he is doing a kind of gardening there. But as regards the introduction of any scientific method, it is impossible to try that, because by the time they study anything, it will be time to discharge them.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is enough if they are given conveniences to engage themselves in the ordinary pursuits of agriculture.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* For that, there are facilities there.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Then I beg leave of the house to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn

The demand under "22 Medical" minus Rs. 4 was put and carried.

16. Medical (Cranganur) Rs. 6,454.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 6,454 under "16— Medical—Cranganur". I request that the House may be pleased to make the grant.

The demand was put and carried.

22. Ayurveda. Rs. 44,642.

*Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 44,642 for Ayurveda. Before entering into the discussion of the various cut motions, I would like to make a brief survey of the activities of this department and the proposals that are before the Government for further developing this department. As the House is well aware, we are gradually developing this department and though the number of hospitals and dispensaries has not been increased this year for want of funds, we hope that in the near future we would be able to increase the usefulness of this institutions by enlarging the scope of activity and by increasing their number. As I have pointed out the other day, there are two views about every question and there are two views with regard to Ayurveda also. Without entering into details, I will content myself with making one observation, that is, rightly or wrongly our people have got great belief in the efficacy of this Ayurvedic systems of treatment and it is the duty of Government, of course, supported by the House, to give further encouragement to this field of activity.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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